



**ALASKA FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATION**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**101 East Sixth Avenue**  
**Anchorage, Alaska 99501**

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Dear Federal Executive:

The Alaska Federal Executive Association (AFEA) is pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outstanding Federal Employee of the Year Awards. The theme for this year's award luncheon is "*Government Innovation and Opportunity*." Our 2010 program will be held simultaneously with Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) during the week of May 3, 2010. The PSRW is a nationwide public education campaign honoring men and women who serve our Nation as Federal, state, and local government employees and ensure that our government is the best in the world.

This awards program is sponsored by the AFEA to recognize and honor outstanding Federal employees, both military and civilian. There are several categories to choose from and each Federal agency may submit one (1) nomination per 1,000 employees in their agency in each category. Both civilian and military organizations will be awarded in all categories. Final nominations for all agencies will be accepted until **March 31, 2010**, through your AFEA representative. Those organizations without a representative may submit their nominations directly to this year's Chair of the AFEA Awards Committee: Carol Marvel, Chair, AFEA Awards Committee, Federal Aviation Administration, AAL-16, 222 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Box 14, Anchorage, AK 99513.

On behalf of the AFEA, I urge each agency head to take a personal interest in nominating and encouraging nominations of worthy employees. We are also interested in expanding employee opportunities to represent their agencies on the AFEA Awards Committee and are seeking new members. Your assistance in advising Ms. Marvel of your representative by close of business on **January 27, 2010**, would be appreciated.

A committee of prominent Alaskan citizens (none of whom are Federal employees) will judge the nominations. The winners in each category will be announced and receive their award at the annual awards luncheon. Actual date and location of the luncheon will be announced soon. All agency nominees will be recognized during the luncheon award ceremony.

Details of the nomination criteria are outlined in the Federal Employee of the Year Nomination Package which is available for download at [www.fea.gov](http://www.fea.gov). If you have questions regarding the awards or the awards luncheon, please contact your AFEA Awards Committee representative or you may contact Ms. Marvel at (907) 271-4986 or by email at [carol.marvel@faa.gov](mailto:carol.marvel@faa.gov).

Your support in helping us make the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Federal Employee of the Year Award program a success is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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